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In re Application of  
Wolfe et al.  
Application No. 08/984,476  
Filed: December 3, 1997  
Attorney Docket No. 50128/002002

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

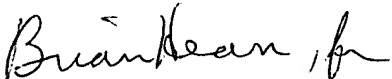
**The Notice of Appeal filed July 14, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.**

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed April 23, 2001. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was timely obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 24, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 4, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600.

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